



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3626**

Docket: 6759

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	System and Method for Modeling of Healthcare Utilization	Group Art Unit: 3626

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.